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**Petition For Revival Of An Application For Patent Abandoned  
Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
1-Step Surety System

In Re Application Of: **Blair, et al.**

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Invention: **Method and System for Issuing Insurance Underwriting Instruments**

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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to a notice or action by the Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extension of time actually obtained.

**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee--required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

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1. ☒ A proposed reply to the above-identified notice or action:

☒ is enclosed. ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_

The proposed reply is in the form of:

**Petition to Permit Filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a), and formal drawings in response to Notice of Incomplete Reply (copy enclosed)**

2. ☐ The issue fee:

☐ is enclosed. ☐ was paid on \_\_\_\_\_

3. ☒ The abandoned application was a:

☐ design application. ☒ utility application. ☐ plant application.

4. ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and fee) disclaiming a period equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed.

5. ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

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**Calculation and Payment of Fees**

Enclosed are the following fees:

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| 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(m) in the amount of:                    | <u>\$1,280.00</u>           |
| 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Fee for amendment in the amount of:                                               | <u>                    </u> |
| 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Fee for extension of time to respond to Office Action in the amount of:           | <u>                    </u> |
| 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Issue fee in the amount of:                                                       | <u>                    </u> |
| 10. <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing application filing fee in the amount of:                              | <u>                    </u> |
| 11. <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal disclaimer fee in the amount of:                                        | <u>                    </u> |
| 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Petition Fee Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h)</u> | <u>\$130.00</u>             |
| Total fees enclosed:                                                                                          | <u>\$1,410.00</u>           |

The fee of **\$1,410** is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
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Statement

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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*James Alexander*  
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Dated: February 22, 2002

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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

## Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 08/13/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 03/01/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*Jay Burke, Bob Post*

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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